GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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JATROPHA CULTIVATION
Renge Patil Shri Tukaram Ganpatrao

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received complaints regarding misutilization of funds allocated for jatropha cultivation;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last two years and the current year;and

(c) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a) Central Funds amounting to Rs. 49.00 crores were released in 2005-06 and Rs.49.50 crores were released in 2006-07 to various State Nodal Agencies/DRDAs under Jatropha Nursery Programme.No complaints regarding mis-utilisation of the above mentioned funds have been received.

(b) & (c) does not arise.